



State of Illinois



JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation

Omer Osman, Secretary

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

October 29, 2021

**CONTACT:**

Greg McLaughlin

618-351-5311

## ROAD CLOSURE

### *IL 15 (Main Street) EVWR Railroad Crossing Repairs Mount Vernon, IL Jefferson County*

Mount Vernon, Illinois – Keith Roberts, Acting Region Five Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation announces that there will be a road closure on IL 15 (Main St.) at the Evansville Western Railway (EVWR) crossing on South 15th Street in Mt. Vernon.

Beginning Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am and concluding on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, crews from the Evansville Western Railway (EVWR) will be performing repairs on the subject railroad crossing on Westbound (Main) IL 15 in Mount Vernon.

There will be no traffic permitted through the Main St. / South 15<sup>th</sup> Street crossing during the repairs. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of the marked detour should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the downtown Mt. Vernon area, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 9 updates, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict9> or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com).

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



# **WORK ZONE SAFETY**

**IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

